

By Command,  
HENRY S. MASON,  
*Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.*



[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

## PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS by Section 4 of  
Attorney-General. } "The Municipality Act, 1872," it is provided, that—"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the Province, and upon the Petition of at least two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders for a term of not less than two years, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in any locality, in which locality there shall be not less than thirty male residents, as aforesaid, shall incorporate such locality as a Municipality;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, if any, pre-emptors, and leaseholders, as aforesaid, of the Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in the said Districts, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, praying that the said Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus may be incorporated as a Municipality;

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," and of all other powers and authorities him, as aforesaid, in that behalf enabling, hath ordered and proclaimed that all that piece of land known as the Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus, and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the Eighteenth day of June, instant, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that the said piece of land, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land known as the District of Cowichan North, and the District of Chemainus.

The Council shall consist of Seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 7th day of July, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 8th day of July, next, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., and William Smithe, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Court House.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the Court House, and the Landing places at Maple Bay and Chemainus.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one Candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said Election shall

be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole One hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors.

The voting for Councillors shall be open, and no one shall vote by proxy.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor having any interest in any contract, or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

Provided, always, that if any Warden or Municipal Councillor, or either of them, shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of "The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan;" but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office, as prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the poll books until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same; and such Returning Officer or Clerk, respectively, shall permit any reasonable inspection thereof by any duly qualified voter, and, if required, furnish a certified copy thereof, upon payment of twenty-five cents per hundred words.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence from the space of three consecutive calendar months from the Municipality of the Warden for the time being, or in case the Warden shall decline to accept office, the Municipal Councillor who shall be selected by the Municipal Council for that purpose, shall preside at the meetings of the Municipal Council, and shall have the same powers, duties, and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the Warden would have had, and been subject to, if presiding, until the next day of election.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation or permanent absence from the Municipality for the space of three calendar months, of any one or more Councillors, or in case of a Municipal Councillor filling such vacancy in the office of Warden, the Warden shall by writing call on the Returning Officer to cause some duly qualified person to be elected in the stead of the vacating Councillor, by some day, not sooner than twenty-one days from the date of the said notice; and such election shall take place accordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent, or resigned, would have held the same.

The Warden shall, within ten days from such vacancy, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Municipal Councillor or Councillors, and the nomination and polling shall be held in manner aforesaid.

The validity of all contested elections shall be tried



before any Judge of the Supreme Court, in manner following:—Any voter or candidate may present a petition to the said Supreme Court, praying that the election of any Municipal Councillor may be avoided, on either of the following grounds:—by reason of bribery, intimidation, or undue influence; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not possessing the requisite qualification, or being under some disqualification as aforesaid.

The petitioner shall, in each case, give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Judge on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the holding new elections, or otherwise, as may be requisite.

Such Judge may, from time to time, make rules for regulating the trial of such petitions, and the matters and things connected therewith.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 15th day of July, next, at the Court House Cowichan North, at 3 p. m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts, whatsoever, authorised or required by virtue of "The Municipality Act 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act 1873," to be done by the Municipal Council and all questions of adjournment and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Act, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment, each time, of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business, referring to the expenditure of any moneys, at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given, three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council, at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council, by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and in every case a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may

think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees; but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least three members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council shall be present.

A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one month after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor, and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Warden of North Cowichan, and his powers, privileges and duties, save as altered by, or inconsistent with, these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872." and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

## Government Notices.

### NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

#### SPRING CIRCUIT.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 14th May,  
Yale, Monday, 19th May,  
Lytton, Thursday, 22nd May,  
Kamloops, Wednesday, 28th May,  
Clinton, Monday, 2nd June,  
Quesnelle, Friday, 6th June,  
Richfield, Tuesday, 17th June.

#### FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,  
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if  
any business,  
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,  
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,  
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,  
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,  
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October.

Assizes at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for repairs to Pitt River Road," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday the 10th of July next, for the construction of a bridge across Coquitlam river, and repairing the Pitt River Road.

Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. With each tender must be enclosed the names of



two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work, to the amount of one-third the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*  
*Lands & Works Office,*  
*Victoria, 16th June, 1873.*

### Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Michaelmas Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

### GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Bane, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Bane, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;  
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;  
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Bane in Trinity Term.  
In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{L.S.}

{ MATT. B. BEGBIE, C. J.  
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.  
J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax Assessment Rolls are posted up at the following places, viz.—

Mr. M. Muir's, Sooke,  
" J. Parker's, Metehosin.  
" J. Howard's, Esquimalt.  
" H. Weir's, North Saanich.  
" L. Eckstein's, South Saanich.  
" R. Smallbones', Lake.  
Cedar Hill Church.  
Sheriff's Office.

RICHARD WOODS,  
*Assessor and Collector.*

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the first meeting of the Court of Appeal, under "The Wild Land Tax Act, 1873," for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt, Lake, and Saanich, will be held at the office of R. Woods, Esq., Police Barracks, at 12 o'clock at noon, on Monday the 7th of July next.

K. MCKENZIE.  
F. J. ROSCOE.  
R. WILLIAMS.

27th June, 1873.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Lillooet Division of the Lillooet District who are liable to pay Road Tax, has been deposited at the Post Office at Lillooet.

A. W. SMITH,  
*Collector.*

Lillooet, June 1st, 1873.

### Road Tax Lists.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

THE ROAD TAX lists for the New Westminster District, are on view at my office every day from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,  
*Assessor and Collector.*

### NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. A. BACON, G. I. STUART, R. E. JACKSON, D. LENEVUE, and G. J. FINDLAY, intend to apply for a Crown Grant of Land described as under:—30 chains long by 6 wide, adjoining and on the Easterly side of land comprised in Bristol and May's Prospecting License, same being between continuation of lines forming sides of Land applied for by the Yale Silver Mining Company.

Dated, Victoria, 12th June, 1873.

### WILD LAND TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a list of all persons within the District of Cariboo, who are liable to pay the above tax for the year 1873, may be inspected on application to A. BARLOW, Quesnelle, or to

GEORGE BYRNES,  
*Assessor and Collector,*  
*Barkerville, June 1st, 1873.* Barkerville.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a list of all persons within the District of Nicola Lake, who are liable to pay Road Tax, has been deposited at the following places:—

J. & R. Charters', Nicola River,  
J. Clapperton's, foot of Nicola Lake,  
J. P. & S. Moore's, head of Nicola Lake.

Nicola Lake, ALEXANDER ROBB,  
May 14th, 1873. *Collector.*

### NOTICE.

"The Land Tax Act, 1873."

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that the Land Tax List for the above District is deposited at my Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster, and can be inspected there between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., free of charge.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,  
*Assessor and Collector.*

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a List of all persons liable to pay Wild Land Tax, within the Land Tax District of Nanaimo, for the year 1873, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

Nanaimo, B. C., W. STEWART,  
4th June, 1873. *Collector.*

### "LAND TAX ACT, 1873."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Land Tax Assessment Rolls are posted up at the following places:—

Mr. Muir's, Sooke District.  
Mr. John Parker's, Metehosin District.  
Mr. John Howard's Esquimalt District.  
Mr. Henry Wain's North Saanich District.  
Mr. L. Eckstein's, South Saanich District.  
Mr. R. Smallbones, Lake and Highland District.  
Cedar Hill Church, Victoria District.  
Sheriff's Office, Victoria.

RICHARD WOODS,  
*Assessor and Collector.*

14th June, 1873.

### "LAND TAX ACT."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Land Tax Assessment Rolls are posted up at the following places:

Post Office, Cowichan.  
Post Office, Maple Bay.

JOHN MORLEY,  
*Assessor and Collector.*

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